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SUBJ : RHODESIAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS GIVEN NEW
POWERS IN ANTI-GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN

REF : CAPE TOWN 0092

1. FEBRUARY 8 CAPE TIMES REPORTS RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT STRONG NEW POWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO
DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS (DC'S) IN GUERRILLA-TROUBLED
NORTHEASTERN BORDER. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO THIS EFFECT
WILL BE PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 8.

2. NEW REGULATIONS WILL ALLOW DC'S TO: A) CONSCRIPT AND
PAY AFRICANS TO BUILD OR MAINTAIN BRIDGES, ROADS, FENCES
OR OTHER WORKS NEEDED FOR PUBLIC SECURITY; B) EXERCISE,
IN UNSPECIFIED WAYS, 'BETTER' CONTROL OVER MOVEMENT AND
CONDUCT OF LOCAL POPULATION; C) ORDER DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS
TO PREVENT USE BY GUERRILLAS TO OBLITERATE EVIDENCE OF THEIR
MOVEMENTS; D) ORDER ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT OF ANYONE
SUSPECTED OF COMMITTING OFFENSE UNDER OMNI*US EMERGENCY
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REGULATIONS OR UNDER AFRICAN AFFAIRS ACT; E) DEAL

SUMMARILY WITH ANYONE WHO BEHAVES CONTEMPTUOUSLY TOWARD DC.

3. REGULATIONS REPORTEDLY ALSO INCLUDE PROVISION EXTENDING PERIOD OF ARREST WITHOUT TRIAL FROM 30 TO 60 DAYS.

4. COMMENT: THESE DRASTIC REGULATIONS, ALONG WITH GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF SECURITY FORCES(REFTEL),PROVIDE INDICATION OF SERIOUSNESS OF CURRENT GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES.

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